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Priority Application Serial No. 08/623,610
Priority Filing Date 3/29/1996
Inventor Matthews et al.
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Priority Group Art Unit 2711
Priority Examiner John W. Miller
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-089USC2
Title: Interactive Entertainment System For Presenting Supplemental Interactive Content Together With
Continuous Video Programs

CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

From: James R. Banowsky (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
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3. Fee Transmittal
4. PTO Return Postcard Receipt
5. Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 (b)
6. True copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (44 pages, claims 1-55 & Abstract) and 11 sheets formal drawings (Figs. 1-9)
7. Copy of Executed Declaration
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Information Disclosure Statement, including form PTO-1449
10. Copy of Assignment

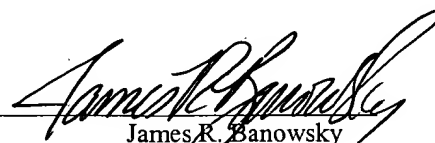
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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
14	-20** =	X	0
3	-3** =	X	0
Multiple Dependent			

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Application Serial No. 08/623,610 which was filed 3/29/1996 and is entitled "Interactive Entertainment System For Presenting Supplemental Interactive Content Together With Continuous Video Programs". The prior application was submitted in the names of Shoff et al. The original declaration showing their addresses is also enclosed.

The prior application was a complete application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.51(a). The application papers being filed herewith are a true copy of the prior application as filed including the specification (with claims), drawings, oath or

1 declaration showing the signature(s), and any amendments referred to in the oath or
2 declaration to complete the prior application. No amendments referred to in the oath
3 or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
4 No abandonment or termination of proceeding has occurred in the above-identified
5 prior application.

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7 The filing date of pending application Serial No. 08/623,610 is hereby
8 claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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10 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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12 A Check is enclosed to pay fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17.

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14 A previous assignment to Microsoft Corporation has been executed by the
15 inventors in the prior application, and is applicable to the present application. A
16 copy of the assignment is enclosed herewith.

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18 A previous power of attorney in the prior application is given to Lewis C.
19 Lee, Reg. No. 34,656, Daniel L. Hayes, Reg. No. 34,618, Katie E. Sako, Reg. No.
20 32,628 and Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32,022. Please send correspondence to: LEE
21 & HAYES, PLLC, 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500, Spokane,
22 Washington, 99201. Direct telephone calls to: Lewis C. Lee (509) 324-9256.

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24 Respectfully Submitted,
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1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and what needs to be changed.